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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT FOR  
TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF OXFORD JUNCTION, IOWA  
EXCHANGE FROM IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.  
TO LOST NATION – ELWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**WC Docket No. 05-307**

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 63.03, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) approves the application for transfer of control of the Oxford Junction, Iowa exchange from Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Iowa Telecom") to Lost Nation – Elwood Telephone Company ("Lost Nation").<sup>1</sup> No comments were filed in this proceeding.

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and therefore grants the requested authorization.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon the release of the Public Notice.<sup>3</sup> Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

<sup>1</sup> See Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Transfer of Control of Oxford Junction, Iowa Exchange from Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. to Lost Nation – Elwood Telephone Company, WC Docket No. 05-307, Public Notice, DA 05-2938 (rel. Nov. 7, 2005).

<sup>2</sup> See Joint Applications of Global Crossing Ltd., and Citizens Communications Company for Authority to Transfer Control of Corporations Holding Commission Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and Parts 20, 22, 63, 78, 90, and 101 of the Commission's Rules, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 8507, 8511-14 (CCB/IB/CSB/WTB 2001) (granting transfer of control involving incumbent LECs with adjacent exchanges where merger would provide service efficiencies); Joint Applications of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. and Chorus Communications, Ltd. For Authority to Transfer Control of Commission Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and Parts 22, 63 and 90 of the Commission's Rules, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 15293, 15296-99 (CCB/WTB 2001) (authorizing transfer of control involving an incumbent LEC and in-region provider of local exchange and exchange access services where transaction overall resulted in pro-competitive benefits).

<sup>3</sup> Action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to any action the Commission may take on the pending waiver requests that were filed along with this application.

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